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TELEGRAPHIC.

ELECTIONS IN B. C.

GO LIBERAL BY WORKING MAJORITY.

Result Comes As A Surprise —Joe Martin Defeated in Vancouver

The British Columbia elections were held on Saturday and have resulted in victory for the Liberals. At midnight Saturday the returns showed 12 Liberals, 12 Conservatives, 2 Socialists and one Labor candidate elected. Naturally all yesterday excitement ran high and when the final report was received this morning stating that 22 Liberals, 18 Conservatives, 2 Socialists and one Labor man were elected, there was a great deal of surprise and satisfaction experienced. S. S. Taylor, Liberal, Nelson, was defeated by 67 majority. Joe Martin also met defeat. The partial returns of the elections are:

Yale—Henderson, Lib., elected.
Ailsa—McLennan, Lib., elected.
Cranbrook—King, Lib., now ahead.
Two polls to hear from.
Dawson—McBride, Con., elected.
Newcastle—Williams, Soc., elected.
Ymir District—Wright, Con., probably elected.
Vancouver—Cotton, Con., elected.
Kamloops—Eulton, Con., elected.
Nelson—Houston, Con., elected, defeating S. S. Taylor.
Greenwood—Brown, Lib., elected.
Atlin—Young, Con., elected.
Rossland—McDonald, Lib., elected, defeating Provincial Secretary Good-ey.
Vernon—Davidson, labor candidate, elected.
Grand Forks—Fraser, Con., elected.
Nanaimo—Hawthornthwaite, Socialist, elected.
Victoria City—Four Liberals elected.
Vancouver City—Five Conservatives elected.
Saanich—Turner, Lib., elected.
Delta—Oliver, Lib., elected.

WEATHER

Since Saturday the weather was fine throughout Manitoba and the Territories, but in the west frosts have been quite severe, 18 degrees having been recorded at Calgary and 20 at other sections. The general tendency will be for higher temperature, but it is exceedingly doubtful whether it will continue favorable as an important disturbance is advancing across the mountains.

Winnipeg, Oct. 5th.
POPE ISSUES FIRST ENCYCLICAL.
The Pope has issued his first encyclical.

KIDNAPING CASE AT STRATHROY.
A kidnapping case is reported from Strathroy, Ont.

AT THE WOODBINE.
"Wire in" won the \$1200 handicap at Woodbine.

WHEAT IS LOWER.
There was an unexpected decline in wheat prices.

SHAMROCKS DEFEATED.
New Westminster defeated the Shamrock lacrosse team.

MAYOR OF SEAFORTH DEAD.
John M. Broadfoot, mayor of Seaforth, Ont., is dead.

AFRAID OF CAR SHORTAGE.
United States railways are afraid a car shortage is in sight.

MAROONS BREAK EVEN WITH ST. PAUL.
Winnipeg and St. Paul broke even on baseball games Saturday.

SEVERE STORM AT DULUTH.
Duluth docks were badly damaged during a severe storm Saturday.

WILL SHIP DIRECT TO AUSTRALIA.
The Grand Trunk railway is making arrangements to ship freight direct to Australia.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS.
Winnipeg oats, No. 2 white, 32 cents a bushel.

PERSONAL

Chas. Brady, who ably assisted the Edmonton lacrosse team in their Labor Day game with Lehigh, is in town today attending the teachers' convention. He is teaching in Beaumont school district.

R. W. Miller, Mace, arrived in Edmonton on Saturday night, having bought out J. B. Church's interest in the Conley Church Organ and Piano Company, at Edmonton. Edmonton will be made a headquarters for Northern Alberta.

LOCAL

—Clean off your sidewalks.
—Quite a large number of cows are reported in the pound.

—The Supreme Court meets in Fort Saskatchewan the 6th instant.

—The going for fire alarm purposes was installed in the powerhouse Saturday.

—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F., will hold its next session in San Francisco.

—Begins expects that the Canadian Pacific Railway will erect a hotel there next year.

—Rev. Mr. Givier conducted services in the English church yesterday morning and evening.

—The sun is out bright and strong again today and there is every prospect of several weeks of bright, warm weather.

—A reception will be tendered the visiting teachers by the local teachers in the new public school, on Queens avenue this evening.

—A number of teachers who intended to be present at the convention now in session at Edmonton, have found it impossible to attend owing to the condition of the roads.

—A large number of the teachers of Northern Alberta, Mr. Perrett's inspectorate, are meeting in convention today and tomorrow in the new public school, Queens avenue.

—The new Dominion hotel, Strathcona, had a highly successful opening on Friday evening. A number of guests were present from Edmonton and report an exceedingly good time.

—The annual meeting of the Edmonton hockey club will be held in Sheriff Robertson's office opposite the Massey-Harris Company's warehouse, on Wednesday, the 7th instant, at 8 p. m.

—Advertiser.—There are more land seekers looking over the Lacombe district now than there have been any previous fall, and as a consequence, much improved land is changing hands.

—Weeks and Company report sales of town lots aggregating \$12,000 for Thursday and Friday of last week. Three lots on Main street, three on Sixth, two on Ninth, two on Fourth street, were sold.

—Reader.—Corr. Reichart, of the N. W. M. P., having been transferred to Fort Saskatchewan, left here yesterday morning. A farewell dinner in his honor was held the previous evening.

—Alberta college will open tomorrow morning, October 6th, in the Masonic Hall over W. Johnstone Walker's store on Jasper avenue. The principal will be in the rooms from 9 to 12 to register students and advise them about their respective courses of study.

—The Memphis Driving Park Association, of Memphis, Tenn., announce that arrangements have been made for a race between Prince Albert, 1:37 and Dan Patch, 1:50, on Oct. 20. On Oct. 21, Lou Dillon, the trotting queen, and Major Delmar will trot a specially arranged race.

—The community was shocked Saturday afternoon when the news of Mrs. H. H. Robertson's death at Coburn, near Los Angeles, California, became known. Mrs. Robertson had been in the best of health and strength. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson left Edmonton for California one year ago this week.

—The new addition to the Edmonton Baptist church is now nearing completion and will greatly facilitate the accommodation of the increased attendance. During the past few weeks Sunday evening services have been held in Robertson hall, and last night Pastor McDonald spoke to a filled house from the text "Worldly Giants."

—Rev. Mr. Rothney, formerly at Beaver Lake, leaves tomorrow morning to attend an extra session of Manitoba college, Winnipeg. Mr. Rothney conducted services in the Edmonton Presbyterian church yesterday morning and evening, in the absence of Rev. D. G. McQueen, who is in British Columbia on home mission work.

—All operators of threshing machines are required by law to make returns each season to the department of agriculture of the amount of the various kinds of grain threshed by them. Convenient books for this purpose are furnished free of charge and any thrasher who has not received one should write at once to the department of agriculture at Regina.

—While at Calgary a Premier Hamilton announced that a second normal school for the Territories would not be established for some time. He said that the next session of the normal school for third grade students would be held in the West, and either at Edmonton or Calgary. The department would be guided in its selection of a place of location by the number of students applying from either section.

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During the past week thirty-three cars of freight arrived in Edmonton station and fourteen were sent out. The following table gives the number of cars and the commodities in each incoming car.

Groceries	3
Lumber	9
Pipe	1
Implements	2
Hardware	2
Pig Iron	1
Glass	1
Tea	1
Lime	2
Settlers Effects	1
Furniture	1
Fruit	1
Way cars	7
Total	33

Outgoing Cars.

Flour to Blackfalds	1
Way Cars	11
Total	14

DEATHS

ROBERTSON.—At Coburn, California, on Wednesday, September 30, Mrs. H. H. Robertson, aged 24 years.

MARRIAGES

BRISTOW—McKAY.—At Spruce Grove on the first day of October, by Rev. J. Douglas, Mr. William E. Bristow to Miss M. F. McKay, eldest daughter of Donald S. McKay, Esq., of Spruce Grove.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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A position by a young man with 5 years office experience. Good references. Apply Box 5, this office. 4-231-232-pd.

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EDMONTON

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, '03.

INTERESTS OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

During the discussion in parliament on the Grand Trunk Pacific on Monday, September 21st, Mr. Oliver spoke as follows on an amendment which required the Grand Trunk company to become a party to the agreement:

Mr. OLIVER. I had been at a loss to understand exactly what the meaning of this amendment was. But from the statement made by the hon. gentlemen who have just sat down (Mr. Bell), it is quite clear that the proposed amendment is made to create the impression in the minds of the people of the maritime provinces that their interests are being ignored in the provisions of this bill. A few days ago several members of the opposition were at equal pains to make it appear to the central part of Canada that its interests were being ignored because the road was being extended to the maritime provinces. That seemed to be a very good argument while it was being used, but it has been very well met by the argument put forward today that the bill is insufficient because it does not assure the business exclusively to the maritime provinces.

For the benefit of the people of those provinces it may be pointed out that the construction of a piece of road which their friends here claim will cost some \$15,000,000, is fair evidence of the good-will on the part of the parliament and government, at any rate towards the maritime provinces. It is fair evidence that there is full intention on the part of the government to have that piece of railroad operated, and if operated it must be to the benefit of the maritime provinces. As to the security taken for the operation of the road, I have always been given to understand that \$5,000,000 of security for the operation of \$15,000,000 worth of property would be a pretty fair security; and if that is not sufficient, I read in section 25, which deals with the loan to the company by the government:

"Said lease shall also contain such other covenants and provisions, including proper indemnity to the government in respect of the working of the railway, as may be deemed necessary by the government to secure the proper carrying out of this agreement."

If \$5,000,000 of security is not enough, I presume that under this section further security may be demanded. But it is not security that our friends want. Their evident desire is to produce an impossible position. That is to say, to make demands in the name of the people of the maritime provinces upon the government, and upon the Grand Trunk Company, which the government ought not to agree to, and which the Grand Trunk cannot agree to as a business enterprise. If security is wanted, let them say what security would satisfy them, and let it be demanded under the provisions of this clause. But it is not security they want. They want to create an impossible position so that they may continue to ask for something that they cannot have, thereby creating the impression in the minds of the people interested that they are being cheated out of something that they should have.

Supposing that the Grand Trunk Company never existed, suppose its name was never mentioned, would there be, or could there be, any objection urged to the passing of this bill in regard to the Grand Trunk Pacific? I do not think any man from the maritime provinces would suggest that such a bill, or such a provision, would not benefit the whole of the country through which it was proposed to be operated. Now then, if, on top of that, there is such security as the co-operation of the Grand Trunk Railway gives under the provisions of this bill, surely we are that much better off, surely we have that much more reason to be satisfied, surely the government is entitled to that much more credit. But as soon as the co-operation of the Grand Trunk Company is secured, then forthwith our friends demand that the

Grand Trunk Company should assume the whole responsibility. We are not dealing with the Grand Trunk Company, we are dealing with the Grand Trunk Pacific Company, and the Grand Trunk Pacific Company are dealing with the Grand Trunk Company. If it does not, as the minister of justice very well said, then we do not deal with it.

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NOTICE.

Dr. Roy, who returned home recently from Paris, where he has been for the past year studying in the hospitals, is now prepared to treat specially all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Dr. Roy will hold his consultation at his office from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. every day.



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EGG LAKE.

Harvesting is still under way here. A few farmers expect to have finished by the end of this week, while others have a considerable acreage yet to cut. In spite of the frosts of a few weeks ago, the grain is of good quality and the yield is heavy. On farms the wheat was injured by the frost, while in other places it seems to have escaped altogether. Of course it will not be known exactly how the various crops have turned out until after the grain has been threshed.

John Beaton, of the Edison settlement, is here this week digging his garden. He reports a bad road from the settlement to Morinville. In one place, on the east side of Egg Lake, he was obliged to leave his team in a mudhole until he went to the nearest house and borrowed a shovel to dig them out. Having extricated one horse with the shovel, he used it and a rope to pull out the other, which had fallen down and could not manage to get on its feet. This record-breaking mudhole, it may be well to explain, is not in what is commonly known as the Egg Lake district. The people east of the lake attend church and get their mail at Morinville, and always speak of themselves as belonging to Morinville. Egg Lake post office is west of the lake, about eight miles from Morinville and about 30 from Edmonton, and only those living west and southwest properly belong to the Egg Lake district.

A sawmill man, who operated near Ledue last winter, passed through on Tuesday on his way to the timber, a few miles north of us, where he may locate for the winter.

October 2nd, 1903.

MORINVILLE

L. Lagasse has opened a fine butcher shop.

Rev. Father Laganiere, immigration agent, visited Morinville with delegates from the province of Quebec this week. These gentlemen were pleased with the crop they saw in the vicinity of the village. They visited the coal mine of Chevalier and Steffes, three miles east of the village, and were astonished to see so great a quantity of coal.

L. Lagasse bought from Jos. Roy, the southeast quarter of section 44-56-25, close to the limit of the village, for \$3,200.

E. Chevalier, of Chevalier and Ringette, left this morning to trade with the Indians with a stock of dry-goods.

Miss D. Matheson left this week to visit her relatives in Ledue.

A party passed through Morinville to go twenty miles northwest, with the intention of establishing a saw-mill.

The planer of the saw-mill company of Morinville, will be in operation at the village next week.

Many loads of flour from the Morinville Milling Company are being shipped down to Edmonton.

There are a large number of geese at Big Egg Lake.

Prairie chickens are plentiful in this locality.

Jos. Caron is building a big livery stable for Mr. O. Gouin.

THE RUSH TO CANADA

Under the above heading an old country newspaper publishes the following letter from James Richmond, of Frohisher, N.W.T. He writes under date of July 28:

"My dear Friend.—Your wife will have got our letter by this time. I will try and tell you in this one what I think of Canada. To begin with, it is nothing like what they make it out at home. There are hundreds out here who would give anything to be able to get home again, but can't for the want of funds. There are plenty of people in the country for any work there is to do. There is plenty of land, but all the best of it is taken up by men who came out about twelve years ago. They have a great amount of land and what they want is cheap labor to work it. They have very little money. The money-lender is the man who is making the money here. You have no idea the way they work here. Everything is credit. Of course, I don't intend to stay here. I will either go to the States or come home, but I will see all I can and give it a fair trial. The farmers out here live a very rough life. They work from daylight till dark, just stop for a while to eat and go to bed and go to work. If you hear of anyone coming out here, tell them they are better off at home if they have anything above £1 a week. I have seen young fellows out here crying like girls and glad to work for their board. A lot of them come out here and are unfit for the heavy farm work. I will now close, and you can depend on this being the right way of it."

The above letter was handed us by Jas. L. Allen, Edmonton, who is a subscriber to the paper, it being published in his former home in Renfrewshire, Scotland. Mr. Allen is indignant that such libels on western Canada should get into print, and asks the Bulletin to deny them. Many other similar requests have come to us in the past, but we have refused to take any notice of them, believing that the most emphatic denial was stamped plainly on the letters themselves.

selves. This is certainly the case with the above letter. We have seen a score of men exactly similar to what the writer of the above letter must be. The conditions existing in Western Canada are not identical with his old country surroundings, and his heart pines for the old land. He cannot appreciate the bustle and stir of a western community, and abhors rough farm work, never thinking of the ultimate reward of his labors. This poor creature's inexperience and deplorable ignorance is evidenced in his saying that the best of the land in Western Canada is already taken by the people who came into this country twelve years ago. He doesn't realize that there are hundreds of thousands of acres of virgin prairie land, equal, if not superior, to any yet settled on. His description of the daily life of a Western Canadian farmer is amusing. Certainly Western Canada has no room for the sluggard. What is wanted here are men of brains and muscle, men who are willing to work and work hard, and thus build up a cheerful home for themselves on the broad and rolling prairies of Western Canada. Nothing but thoroughbreds are wanted in the West, the timorous and faint-hearted had better remain in the old settled districts, where they may be spoon-fed and protected by over-indulgent parents. The writer of the letter gives the whole thing away when he says that he has seen young men crying like girls and glad to work for their board. "Birds of a feather flock together," and the writer most likely kept these young men company and probably went them one better. There is an abundance of work all over Western Canada, and the young man who works for his board is after a soft snap and is too lazy or too high-strung to go to work at something that will yield him good returns.

This gentleman is a good specimen of a number of old country arrivals in Canada. We are thankful that there are numerous other young men from England and Scotland who are a credit to the country from which they came; young men of daring and enterprise, who, regardless of different conditions, pitch in with a vim and strength which will inevitably place them on the highway to success.

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